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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response", mailed November 17, 2006, submitted herewith are a Statement to Support Filing and submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, a 4 page substitute Sequence Listing and a computer readable copy thereof. Also, attached is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response and a Petition for Extension of Time.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

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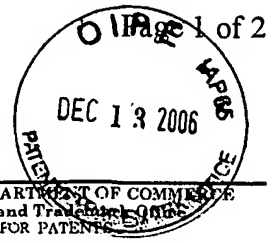
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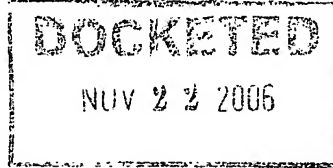
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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/16/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/16/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/02/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 03/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/16/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 03/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/16/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/02/2006

Applicant's response filed 11/02/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/13/2006 have not been completed.

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the

sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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